



University Spotlight Overview

HFMA Texas Gulf Coast Chapter

The Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) Texas Gulf Coast Chapter's Communications and Membership Development Committees have combined resources to develop skills that promote student career advancements known as the University Spotlight (US). The US program also focus on building strategic partnerships with University Faculty and Students throughout the Houston Metropolitan area.

Mission Statement

The US program mission is to build strategic community relationships, and connect students with experienced healthcare professionals to promote career advancement.

Vision Statement

To provide students with the tools and resources necessary to support professional growth and development.

Core Values

Building Relationships

Professional Development

Collaboration and Partnerships

Improved Communication

Target Audience

Universities – Students and Professors

Healthcare Consultants and Service Suppliers

All HFMA Members and Sponsors

Program Overview

The US program seeks to recognize various Bachelor and Master Degree programs that prepare students for healthcare career opportunities.

The program consist of **three** key components:

1. **Interview with the faculty leaders or Dean** for the selected University degree program(s). This is a collaborative opportunity to build relationships with the University and HFMA.
2. Selection of a bachelor's degree candidate to **attend a luncheon and interview a Member/Attendee**. The student and member will take a photo together for the Newsletter. This is a leadership opportunity for students to promote their speaking skills while gaining exposure into HFMA. They will also have the chance to welcome other attendees.
3. Selection of a student seeking a master's degree to **write a short healthcare/finance related article for the newsletter**. This task offers leadership experience while promoting publication opportunities.

The program promotes student growth and development while building community partnerships within the HFMA Gulf Coast Chapter.

Further, student participants will be transitioned into the Unlimited Potential (UP) for Emerging Leaders program as they advance from Students to Healthcare Professionals.

Desired Participants

Program participants includes both Faculty and Students. Students can be either full or part-time, and must be selected by the faculty leadership/dean of the specific spotlighted degree programs. Student participants will be encouraged to become HFMA Gulf Coast Chapter Members (Student or Full Members). Member applications and information can be located on the Chapter website at HFMATXGC.org.

Selection Process

On a quarterly basis, the spotlight will be placed on various university degree programs throughout the Houston metropolitan area. Once selected, faculty leaders will complete a questionnaire and identify two student participants.

Through the University Spotlight program, the Texas Gulf Coast Chapter of HFMA is developing future leaders for careers in the healthcare industry.

Please contact the following persons for university participation or additional information:

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Student Participant Form

Date: ___/___/___ HFMA/Student Member ID #: _____

Name: _____ Email _____

If Applicable, please check: Graduate___ Undergraduate___ University___

Please check your work setting preferences:

Hospital Provider___

Physician Practice___

Payer___

Other_____

Please check your specific areas of interest:

Finance___

Internal Audit___

Reimbursement___

Revenue Cycle Management___

Managed Care___

Patient Access/Financial Counseling___

Financial Accounting___

Managerial Accounting___

Business Development___

Compliance___

Supply Chain ___

Physician Practice Management___

Treasury Management___

Other_____

Please attach your current resume and a brief description of what you would like our assistance with. For example, if you are applying for an internship with a particular institution, you might want to connect informally with a Professional who is employed with that same institution. Another example, if you are unsure what particular area of Healthcare you would like to work in, you could request a mentor who would help expose you to the various areas within their institution.

Thank you for your interest!

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